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In the Matter of)
Administration of the)
North American Numbering Plan)

CC Docket No. 92-237

**APPLICATION OF SPRINT TELECOMMUNICATIONS VENTURE
FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 95-1721, Sprint Telecommunications Venture ("STV" or "the venture"), an alliance among Sprint Corporation, Tele-Communications Inc., Comcast Corporation, and Cox Communications, Inc., hereby respectfully submits its application for membership on the North American Numbering Council ("Council").

The venture includes, among others, WirelessCo, L.P. ("WirelessCo") and NewTelco, L.P. ("NewTelco"). Through these entities, STV will provide competitive wireless and wireline local exchange service on a nationwide basis. WirelessCo has been granted licenses to provide broadband personal communications services ("PCS") in 29 U.S. Major Trading Areas ("MTAs") serving more than 180 million people, the most licenses of any bidder in the FCC's auction of A and B block PCS licenses. NewTelco has been formed to offer competitive local wireline exchange and intraLATA service throughout the nation.

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II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As the Commission stated in the above-referenced public notice, it will be the responsibility of the Council to ensure that administration of the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") will promote several important policy objectives, including making the nation's numbering resources available on a timely and efficient basis and in an impartial manner with respect to industry segment, type of technology and consumer group affected. STV believes that numbering policy must be broadly developed to ensure that the interests of all numbering recipients are addressed in a competitively neutral manner. In order to accomplish this goal, Council membership must represent the interests of all parties affected.

As a major new entrant in both the wireless and wireline local exchange markets, both of which use numbering resources extensively, STV believes it can bring a unique perspective to the Council as it addresses the numbering needs of both of these markets.

III. STV NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

STV nominates Michael K. Robinson for Council membership.

The following information is submitted:

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Mr. Robinson has 22 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Prior to joining STV earlier this year, he served for five years as Assistant Vice President - International Network Design/Engineering for Sprint International, where he was accountable for Sprint's international network including the strategic planning, architectural design, physical topology, dimensioning, and implementation of technology. Prior to that he held numerous managerial positions in, among other areas, carrier relations, network and switching operations, and satellite operations. His extensive knowledge and experience in a broad range of engineering and practical telecommunications disciplines are excellent qualifications for his membership on the Council.

Mr. Robinson believes that as a member of the Council he can effectively apply his background to contribute to the achievement of the goals of both the Council and the NANP. If granted membership, he commits to actively participate in good faith in the objectives of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT TELECOMMUNICATIONS VENTURE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Melinda L. Mills**, hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of September, 1995, sent via U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or Hand Delivery, a copy of the foregoing "Application of Sprint Telecommunications Venture for Membership on the North American Numbering Council" in the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, CC Docket No. 93-237, filed this date with the Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, to the persons on the attached service list.


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